Is your store required to operate a certified redemption center?

1. Do you sell beverages in containers that are labeled with the Hawaii 5¢ deposit?	
Yes	You may be required to operate a certified redemption center at your store.
No	You are not required to operate a certified redemption at your store.
2. Is your store located in a high-density population area on the island of Oahu? Please see the attached map to identify high-density areas.	
Yes	Your store is located in a high-density population area and you may be required to operate a certified redemption center at your store.
No	If you are located in a rural area, or are located on the island of Hawaii, Kauai, Lanai, Maui, or Molokai, you are not required to operate a certified redemption center.
3. Do you contract with a recycler who operates a certified redemption center at your store?	
Yes	Your store already meets the requirement in law to operate a certified redemption center. Note: Mobile redemption units currently being hosted by dealers are not considered adequate redemption coverage for the purposes of making this determination. This is because the mobile units are being hosted on a temporary or trail basis.
No	You may be required to operate a certified redemption center at your store.
4. Do you only sell beverages out of a vending machine?	
Yes	You are not required to open a certified redemption center at your location.
No	You may be required to operate a certified redemption center at your location.
5. Is your store larger than 5,000 square feet? (Please include only retail space in this calculation; exclude storage areas, loading zones, etc.)	
Yes	You may be required to operate a certified redemption center at your location if you do not have a certified redemption center located within two miles of your store. Any certified redemption center located within two miles of your store must be operated independently of another store to relieve you of this requirement. Mobile redemption units currently being hosted by various dealers are not considered adequate redemption coverage for the purposes of making this determination. This is because the mobile units are being hosted on a temporary or trail basis.
No	You are not required to open a certified redemption center at your location.
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